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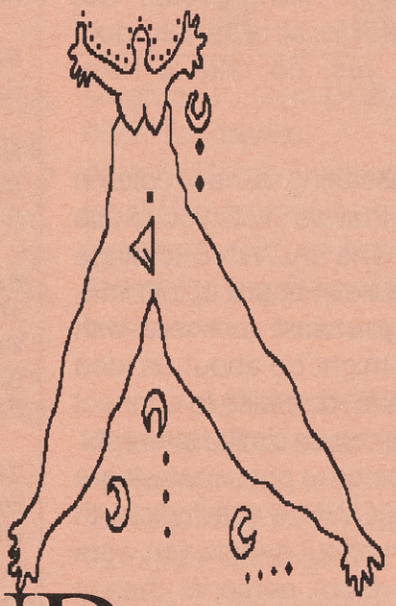
FULL MOON MADNESS

A SACWN HALLOWEEN DANCE



Featuring

SECOND WIND

There will be a **full moon** on October 30, 1993. We all know what a special night a **full moon** night can be. **Full** of excitement, opportunities, new friendships and the unexpected.

Join SACWN on Saturday, October 30, 1993 to dance to the wonderful live sounds of ***SECOND WIND*** blowing in the **full moon**. Anything could and will happen!

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A Dance for Women over 21 only.

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Place: Unitarian Universalist Society
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Time: From 8:00 p.m.
Tickets: $12 Subscribers
$17 Non Subscribers
$17 At the Door

See order form on inside back page.

A MESSAGE FROM THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Many thank you's are due this month to hard working SACWNites.

SACWN had a booth at the recent Rainbow Festival thanks to the energy of Angie and her able crew, Boots, Chris, Cinder and Lesha. They distributed the Health Surveys and copies of SACWN newsletters and got the names of more than 100 prospective SACWNites. Thank you so much for telling so many wonderful women about SACWN!

Joan Thissell has been an integral part of SACWN for many years. She has facilitated several special interest groups and for the past two years coordinated and decorated the dances. Joan is someone who is always ready to lend a hand, and it is with sadness and our best wishes that we accept her resignation as Dance Production Coordinator. Joan recently started working for the city of Kent in Washington State. We wish her the best. Joan plans on being at the Halloween Dance, so please thank her for all she has done for us over the years.

Kathy Mullen has very graciously lead the Bridge Group over the past year. As she passes the leadership on to Jean and Marsha, we thank Kathy for all the extra care she gave to her Bridge responsibilities.

Our hiking coordinator, Karen is also moving on. She has faithfully led us over hill and dale this past year. Our best wishes and appreciation for your dedication and good hiking boots!

Facilitating the Newcomers Group, Nancy has met monthly with new SACWN members and those new to Sacramento. Now she wants to take a hike. Actually, she has agreed to facilitate the Hiking Group! So, thanks Nancy for all of the introductions and yes, do take a hike, monthly!

We are instituting a new column this month that we invite you to use and enjoy. The SACWN Exchange will be a "bulletin board of information" that you want to share with others. It might be about an idea that you have, or a wish to connect with someone with similar interests. It will be a place to post what we are doing - a SACWNite activity list with information about events you want to share. More personal than a calendar item, and not commercial like the Classified Ads, The SACWN Exchange will include some of the questions that are asked on the SACWN telephone line (Do you know of a lesbian graphologist?). Please call your items into the SACWN office by the 20th of the month. Dictate your message on the answering machine any time of day or night. Please spell the words that may be unclear and repeat your phone number twice, and then watch for the next column of The SACWN Exchange.

How are we doing? We are always interested in your feedback and comments. It is our hope, with your help, to create an organization that is warm, nurturing, and exciting and that reflects our pride in being lesbians.

Happy Fall Equinox!

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - - SEPTEMBER

A very **special** group of women volunteer their time to coordinate these Special Interest Groups. Their efforts support the SACWN family and strengthen our community. We owe them so much thanks!

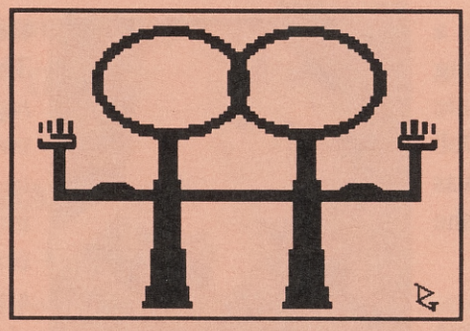
BRIDGE

Jean and Marsha are the new facilitators of the Bridge Group. Bridge games will be held at **2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons**. On the second Sunday, the games will be at Marsha's home and on the fourth Sunday the games will be at Jean's home. Cost is $1 per Sunday. Call

Marsha at 442-3093 by Friday if you plan to attend. Beginner lessons are available during the week. Check with Marsha.

SINGLE CONNECTION

Would you like to go to the movies with us? On Saturday, October 9, the **SACWN wild singlewomen** will be meeting prior to the Gay and Lesbian Film Festival at the Tower Cafe for dinner and/or dessert at 5:00 p.m. (get your movie ticket first from Lioness). On Friday, Oct 15, there will be a discussion group at Linda's. Come October 30, the Single Connection will have their own special table(s) at the **FULL MOON MADNESS SACWN Dance**. (You'll know the table(s) by the



laughter!) Call **Lesha at 676-0641** for details.
Also the Single Connection women would like to know how many other women would be interested in a Thanksgiving Day pot luck. Call Lesha to talk turkey or squash!

LATE-BLOOMERS

If you are **25+ and interested** in exploring your love for women - come join us for a time to sort out thoughts, feelings, and for socialization. Call **Eva at 878-9253** for date and location.

TOP TEN

These women over 50 will be **laughing it up** on October 17 at Lise's home when they watch a comedy video. Call **Lise, 452-4948** for more details.

HIKING

Nancy will be leading the hiking group for SACWN as of this month. Call her at **454-5847** about the excursion to a very special place.

RAINBOW CAMPERS

You have one more chance to **sit by the campfire** with these fun-loving women. The last trip of the season will be October 1-3 at Bullards Bar. For more information, Call **Jayne at 921-6642.**

NEWCOMERS GROUP

We have new leaders for our Newcomers Group. If you are **new to SACWN or new to Sacramento** or would like to meet women who are new, join Angie and Cinder for brunch on the last Sunday of the month. Call **Angie at 979-1253 or Cinder at 944-4964.**

INTO ART!

Working as an artist can be isolating. Want to talk to others who share your ups and downs? Call **Carmen at 455-9253.**

GOLF

It is perfect golf weather! How about a golf date? Thursday is our day. Give **Judy a call 428-4685** to find out the details.

THE WALKING GROUP

(First, please accept my apology. The phone number for Reine was listed incorrectly two months in a row. Please try to reach her again. She'd love to talk to you about starting a walking group.)

Let's walk! **Reine** can be reached at **448-5412**, really!

SUCCESSFUL SACWNITE

Dell Richards always wanted to be a writer. As a child, she dreamed of living her life in Paris, writing in a garret. While her classmates watched television, Dell read everything she could find. She was into the French classics by the time she reached junior high school.

Dell was born in Arizona and raised in California. She came to Sacramento in 1984 when her then-partner was doing "the corporate-ladder climb".

Dell is a writer. For most of her professional career she has worked writing freelance for magazines. Her articles have appeared in the *JAPAN AIRLINES* magazine, *CALIFORNIA* magazine, *NEW WEST*, and *USA TODAY*. She also worked for Gannett News Service and Associated Press, writing often about life style issues and emerging trends.

"During my first two years of college, I studied sociology. So, I'm good at identifying and covering the trends in society", says Dell. "To be a writer, one needs to continually write, and that's what I do."

One form of this writing is the public relations work that Dell undertakes for various clients. "I can get publicity for people and their businesses. I have good contacts and I know how to write what gets published." Dell represents *First Blush Cards*, a series of greeting cards for lesbians developed by SACWN member, Joan Greenfield. "I got *First Blush* a cover story on USA TODAY which has a daily circulation of 5 million. It has had coverage in all the trade journals and magazines in the greeting card industry, and right now I am working with the magazine, *Inc.* on a feature article on *First Blush."* Dell arranged for another client to appear on the Donahue Show. "My publicity work goes hand and hand with my journalism. It is often the same contacts and it is writing for publication". Dell began her PR business by working with various ad agencies around town. In recent years, she has shifted to direct representation of clients.

Dell is the author of three publications. The first is a book of poetry called "*the rape journal*". "I lived in England for two years. Six months after returning to the United States, someone broke into my house and raped me. At the time I was involved in poetry classes in an independent study program. I wrote about my feelings and the women's press collective (founded by Judy Grahn) published the collection."

Dell was asked to write her second book , *Lesbian Lists.* "I am a known gay journalist. Allyson Publications asked me to write the book. It has more than 125 lists of more than 1000 names of people, places and things that tell about lesbian history. It took six months of research to compile and I reviewed more than 100 books published since Stonewall."

Her third book, *Superstars: Twelve Lesbians Who Changed the World,* is due out officially in November. For this collection, Dell chose lesbians who helped all people and society in general. "They are women who are recognized for their accomplishments, women who were lesbians."

How does Dell view success? "Successful people are those who have found a way to work and live that is in their best interests as lesbians, as human beings, and as members of society - people whose work brings them happiness and satisfaction."

Does she consider herself successful? "Yes, I wish I made more money, but I've chosen to go the way of my heart and my politics rather than be guided by security. I lead a totally out lesbian life - I guess I'm a professional lesbian. But someone has to be out there changing how everyone see the world. And I'm lucky enough to be one of those who are doing that."

(Join Dell at Lioness Books on November 17th, 7 p.m. when she will be discussing ***Superstars*** *and reading from the book.)*

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WE WERE TALKING... After the Jamie Anderson concert, a few of us met over coffee and the conversation naturally focused on the event we had just shared. Recognizing that the program attendance was about half of the month before, we wondered why a "live lesbian performer" would be of less interest than "lesbians on video". Was it the familiarity and safety of a "movie theater" setting that brought out so many more members? Was is because Jamie was relatively unknown on the West Coast? Are subscribers interested in seeing "new unknown" artists? Everyone that attended seemed to have had a great time. Was it the location? the date?

One thing we agreed on - we need to know and influence the lesbian artists that are singing and writing about our lives. We need to hold them accountable and we need to be accountable with our support, to them. What do you think?

COMING OUT DAY - October 11, 1993
Each year the National Coming Out Day organization urges us to "do something out" on this day. Each of us must decide how expressive our lifestyle can be given our personal priorities, but imagine what would happen if we all walked out of the closet and slammed the door shut on October 11th. Now hold that smile until the 12th!

NEED AN INCENTIVE TO START THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING? Macy's is supporting local community groups with a special community organization day on November 3, 1993. Enjoy a fun-filled day of shopping, fashion shows, cooking demonstrations, refreshments, contests and more, plus entertainment for the whole family. Tickets are $10 each and 100% of the ticket price goes to the selling organization. You get a 20% discount on a single purchase of apparel or fashion accessory item and a 10% discount on a single purchase non-apparel item. Also, you might be the lucky winner of a $1000 shopping spree. Call Carol at the Sacramento Women's Center (441-4207) for tickets.

SACWN CLASSIFIED ADS

(Classified ads are due to the SACWN office by the 15th of the month. Ads requesting employment or advertising an employment opportunity are free to subscribers. For other ads, see advertising rates on page 2.)

HOUSE FOR RENT

Cute two bedroom house in Colonial Heights with a large backyard - $595. Call Tina after 5:00 p.m. at 444-3634.

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This band plays the best dance music to hit Sacramento. From Rock & Roll to Country Western, Second Wind plays dance music that will keep you moving. Join us on Halloween Eve for a celebration of the full moon and a wild and wonderful time.

Dress in costume, or come as you are. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative attire.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1993
MARGIE ADAM RETURNS TO SACRAMENTO

We are having a fun time preparing for the Margie Adam Concert. Many community groups are assisting us in selling tickets. Tickets are now available and will be sold (as requested) at the Halloween Dance. SACWN subscribers are invited to purchase an unlimited number of tickets at the $15 price for this concert. This offer is good only when tickets are purchased directly from SACWN. This concert will be open to the entire community and not limited to women only.

THE SACWN EXCHANGE

October 30, 1993

Join SACWNite Tina Costella for Halloween Birding at Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery. Meet at 7:45 (2 hour trip) at the corner of Riverside Blvd and Castro Way to search for wintering birds as well as the ghosts of birds from the past. This will be an excellent trip for "beginner" bird watchers. Costumes are optional! Call Tina at 444-3634 for more information.

Mature Cat, left behind by owner, needs loving home. Call (209) 745-6667 for information.

October 1
***SUPERSTAR* Party**

SACWNite Dell Richards throws a party at Muffins, etc. (7 to 9 p.m.) to celebrate the publication of her new book, *SUPERSTARS: TWELVE LESBIANS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD. SACWN members are invited!*

October 1
Take Back the Night

The 13th annual Sacramento rally will be held on the west steps of the State Capitol at 7 p.m..

October 8 & 9
Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

Last year's sold out festival has grown to two days. Tickets are available at Lioness Books.

October 15-17
Empowering to Equality

A conference at UC Davis. Keynote address from Faye Wattleton, call Jodi or Aparna at 752-9112 for info.

October 17, 3 p.m.
Purple Breasts

A play about the life challenges facing a woman who has breast cancer and her friends. Sponsored by the Women's Division, Jewish Federation and the Hyatt Regency. Tickets $5-8, call 446-7933.

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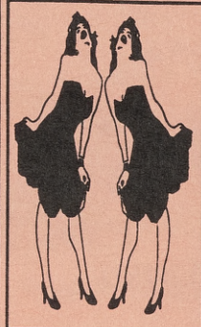

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